On September 29, 2015, I issued a motion that the Board unanimously approved, to open winter shelters funded by the County, six weeks earlier than normal, on October 15, 2015. This date was selected by polling the winter shelters to determine the soonest they could open. The total amount of funding the Board provided supports 153 days of service during the winter and El Niño periods.

Since September 29th, I have learned that at least one provider was unable to open by October 15, 2015. However, the provider reports that they are able to keep their shelter open additional days at the end of the normal term. In light of this, we should offer the providers the flexibility to fully use the funding the Board made available.

I, THEREFORE MOVE that the Board allow the winter shelters to remain open for a term beginning between October 15, 2015 and December 1, 2015, not to exceed 153 days, using the funding allocated by the Board, for the winter shelter program.

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